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Subject: RE: Expansion of London Luton Airport - adequacy of consultation request
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 55
Application by London Luton Airport Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Expansion of London Luton Airport
Adequacy of consultation request

Thank you for your letter dated 28th February 2023 regarding the above. The response of East Herts Council to the questions raised on the applicant’s consultation methodology are as follows:

1. Duty to consult – Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA2008) – section 42

1.1 I can confirm that the Council was consulted on two s42 Duty to Consult consultations relating to the First (2019) and Second (2022) Statutory Consultations detailed in sections 4 and 6 of 6.01 Consultation Report, was notified of the deadline for the receipt of responses, and the period of consultation was in excess of the required 28 days.

1.2 In respect of the 2019 consultation the Council responded that it “supports the proposals in the Statement of Community Consultation. It complies with the legislative requirements and sets out a comprehensive approach to planned consultation, detailing a wide range of publicity and community engagement methods”.

1.3 The Council has no reason to suspect that the contents of the 6.01 Consultation Report are incorrect with regard to the requirements of s42 and therefore assumes that the requirements have been satisfied.

2. Duty to consult the local community - PA2008 – section 47

2.1 I can confirm that that the Council received two s47(2) consultations, in 2019 and 2022, on a draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC - 6.02 Appendix B1 and 6.02 Appendix G1, respectively) and that the period of consultation was as stated within s47(3).

2.2 The Council has considered the 6.01 Consultation Report and has no reason or evidence to suppose that the contents of that report are other than correct and that the s47(6) Duty to publicise requirements and s47(7) have been satisfied.

2.3 The Council has had regard to the 6.01 Consultation Report and has no reason or evidence to suppose that the contents of that report are other than correct, that consultation was carried out in accordance with the Statement of Community Consultation, and therefore that the requirements of s47(7) have been generally satisfied.

3. Duty to publicise - PA2008 – section 48

3.1 The Council has considered the 6.01 Consultation Report and has no reason or evidence to suppose that the contents of that report are other than correct and that the s48 Duty to publicise requirements have been satisfied.

4. Non-statutory consultation

4.1 Beyond the statutory consultation procedure, the Council was also consulted on, and responded to, the 2018 non-statutory consultation, as set out in Section 2 of the 6.01 Consultation Report.

Kind regards,

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Subject: [External] Expansion of London Luton Airport - adequacy of consultation request

Application by London Luton Airport Limited for the Expansion of London Luton Airport

Good Morning,

This is a reminder of your invitation to let us know whether your Authority considers that the Applicant has complied with the consultation requirements (please see attached letter).

Please could we have your views today.

Kind regards



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